



Holy Childhood COVID-19 | Guidelines

Holy Childhood Adult Day Program Reopening Plan Summary

Beginning June 27, 2020, Holy Childhood will re-open Adult Day Programs to in-person services. This includes Community Based Prevocational Training, Day Habilitation and Day Habilitation Without Walls, as well as in-person Article 16 Clinical Services. The agency is ascertaining family need for in-person Respite services and a determination will be made on re-opening those services as soon as possible.

Participants in our services at Holy Childhood will experience some necessary changes in order to maintain the health and safety of people served and Holy Childhood's valued staff.

Transportation:

Holy Childhood's transportation partner, Medical Motor Service, has instituted a number of protocols to ensure everyone's health and safety. All drivers will wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment; all riders are asked to wear facial coverings; vehicles will transport only Holy Childhood program participants in trips to-from home; the number of riders will not exceed 50% capacity; sanitation protocols are in place.

Upon Arrival at Holy Childhood:

No non-essential visitors will be allowed in Holy Childhood's facilities until further notice. All program participants, staff and essential visitors will be screened at designated points of entry by a Registered Nurse or supervisory-level Holy Childhood personnel. Screenings include temperature checks, a wellness questionnaire which addresses COVID-19 exposure risk, and travel from areas which have spikes in the number of COVID-19 cases. Our RN's will conduct health assessments on those who are unable to answer the questions.

If Health Screening Reveals COVID-19 Exposure or Symptoms:

Staff will not be allowed to work if the screening reveals potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure. If an arriving program participant does not pass the screening, they will be escorted to an auxiliary Health Office which has been designed specifically for triage/temporary isolation to limit exposure. Family/Caregiver/Residence Staff will be required to pick up the individual immediately.

Wearing a Mask:

All Holy Childhood staff members are required to wear a mask. Individuals receiving services must wear face coverings if they can be medically tolerated, whenever social distancing cannot be achieved. Masks will be provided to all staff and individuals being served.

Social Distancing:

The Holy Childhood facility now has numerous markers and other signage instructing everyone on the requirements of appropriate social distancing. These can be found throughout the building and will aid in the education of students and adults receiving services. Plexiglass shields have been erected in work areas (Partners with Industry, for example).

Hygiene and Hand Sanitation:

New signage throughout the facility provide instruction on appropriate hygiene practices, including washing hands with soap and water and using hand sanitizer. Staff and program participants will find ample hand sanitizer dispensers accessible throughout the facility.

Sanitation of the Facility:

New protocols for regular cleaning by program staff during the work day are in place; the janitorial staff will conduct deeper cleaning regimens throughout the day, followed by deeper cleaning and disinfecting with a Clorox misting device to provide a higher level of sanitation to prepare for the next day.

COVID-19 Diagnosis Notification:

If a staff or individual being served is diagnosed with COVID-19, the agency is required to notify appropriate entities, including the Monroe County Health Department and OPWDD. All families/guardians of people being served would be notified immediately as contact tracing commences by the health department.